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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

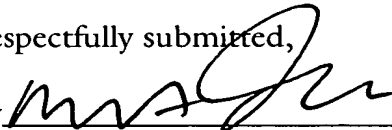
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2003-022973	January 31, 2003
Japan	2004-001548	January 7, 2004

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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

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